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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 21 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4

Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.8/Rev.1 and L.10, A/AC.240/1995/CRP.11 and CRP.11/Rev.1

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Flag Raising Ceremony

The flag of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be raised *today*, 21 October 1995, at a ceremony to be held in front of the delegates' entrance at 10.30 a.m. The Secretary-General and representatives of the Member State will be present for the occasion.

Sunday, 22 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton President of The United States of America
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine
3. Address by His Majesty King Hussein Ibn Talal, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
4. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
5. Address by His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Frederick J.T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Süleyman Demirel, President the Republic of Turkey
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pier Natalino Mularoni, Captain Regent of the Republic of San Marino
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lennart Meri, President of the Republic of Estonia
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea
11. Address by His Excellency Dr. Franjo Tudjman, President of the Republic of Croatia
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris N. Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation
13. Address by His Excellency Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State and the Council of Ministers of The Republic of Cuba
14. Address by His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam
15. Address by His Excellency Dr. Hugo Batalla, Vice-President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
16. Address by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. James Brendan Bolger, Prime Minister of New Zealand
17. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jozef Oleksy, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland
18. Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
19. Address by His Excellency Mr. Felipe González, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain
20. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tomiichi Murayama, Prime Minister of Japan
21. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakob Kellenberger, Secretary of State of Switzerland

22. Address by His Excellency Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization

23. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ali Akbar Velayati, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

24. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bahige Tabbarah, Minister of Justice of the Lebanese Republic

25. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alexander Chikvaidze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia

26. Address by His Excellency Dr. Hamid Algabid, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

3 p.m. 36th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares, President of the Portuguese Republic

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Liamine Zeroual, President of the Republic of Algeria

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakstan

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Heydar Alirza ogly Aliyev, President of the Azerbaijani Republic

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo Vieira, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Stojan Andov, Acting President of the former Yougoslav Republic of Macedonia

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Michal Kováč, President of the Slovak Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Amata Kabua, President of the Marshall Islands

11. Address by His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Saparmurat Niyazov, President of Turkmenistan

14. Address by His Excellency Mr. Guntis Ulmanis, President of the Republic of Latvia

15. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Robinson, President of Irland

16. Address by His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

17. Address by His Excellency The Rt. Honourable John G.M. Compton, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development of Saint Lucia

18. Address by His Excellency Dr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

19. Address by His Excellency The Rt. Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

20. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Danny Philip, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Solomon Islands

21. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jacques F. Poos, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

22. Address by His Excellency Mr. Galo Leoro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

23. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kozo Zoumanigui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea

24. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ablassé Ouedraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso

25. Address by His Excellency Dr. Edgar Camacho Omiste, Chairman of the Delegation of Bolivia

26. Address by His Most Eminent Highness Frà Andrew Bertie, Prince and Grand Master of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

27. Address by Mr. James N. Purcell, Jr., Director-General of the International Organization for Migration

28. Address by Dr. Cornelio Sommaruga, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL will meet from 23 October to 22 November 1995, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Room DC1-700.

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The STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 25 October 1995 (time and conference room to be announced). The agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1995/119. The following items will be taken up on 25 October:

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [5]

   Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1995/124)

   (f) Social development questions: Tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond (E/1995/123 and Corr.1)

2. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [12]

   (b) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2 and E/1995/L.55, L.67 and L.68)

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United Nations Children's Fund

The second intersessional consultation of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF on management reform will take place on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

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Statements to the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly

Delegates are reminded of the provisions contained in paragraph 8 of the Second Information Note with regard to the advance submission of speeches to be delivered at the Special Commemorative Meeting. A minimum of 30 copies of the *actual five-minute version of the text of speeches* should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat in order to facilitate the interpretation and record-writing of the statements made during the meeting. Failing this, delegations are urged to provide ten copies of the *five minute text* before the speaker takes the floor. For delegations requiring general distribution of the *full speech*, 350 copies should be provided. *Only texts of speeches to be made the same day will be accepted.*

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 12 October 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Thursday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

14th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

International drug control [108]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Jamaica (on behalf of the CARICOM), Israel, Venezuela, Bangladesh, China, Morocco, Lebanon, Afghanistan and Costa Rica.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

15th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 106 and 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Kazakstan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Lesotho, Swaziland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Poland and the Russian Federation.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [103]

Right of peoples to self-determination [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the items.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.5

The representative of the Philippines introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and the other sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.6

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.9

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.4

The representative of Nigeria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Egypt.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.7

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.8

The representative of Egypt introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Lesotho.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 106 and 108 would be on Monday, 30 October, at 6 p.m.

Friday, 20 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Philippines (A/50/232)

The representative of the Philippines, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for equality, development and peace" (A/50/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda of the current session. The Committee further decided to recommend that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action, and that it should also be allocated to the Second and Third Committees, as appropriate, for its substantive consideration.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by a number of countries (A/50/233)

The representative of Ecuador, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (A/50/233).

The representative of China made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the sub-item should be included as a sub-item of agenda item 112 of the current session and that it should be allocated to the Third Committee.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

34th plenary meeting

Multilingualism: draft resolution (A/50/L.6) [156]

The representative of France made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.6.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he also introduced draft resolution A/50/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Monaco, Benin, Lebanon, Mauritania, Côte d'Ivoire, Spain, Panama and Belgium.

The representative of Japan made a statement in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to draft resolution A/50/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and Tunisia.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to draft resolution A/50/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Germany.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of Members to General Assembly resolution 49/244 of 12 July 1995, by which the Assembly decided to proclaim the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, in solemn commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.

The President reminded delegations of the importance of keeping the five-minute time limit for statements during the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.

The President also reminded Members that, at its 3rd meeting on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, taking into consideration the solemn nature of the Special Commemorative Meeting and the serious time and technical service constraints, had decided that statements in exercise of the right of reply during the Special Commemorative Meeting, if any, should be made only in written form to be circulated as documents.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 8th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representative of Mongolia, in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, as well as by the representatives of Israel, Canada, Oman, Burkina Faso, Togo, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkmenistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania and Turkey. Statements were also made by the representatives of Australia and South Africa.

THIRD COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

International drug control [108]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Cuba, Hungary, Pakistan, Israel, China, Belarus, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Philippines.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, the United States, Cuba, Australia, Brazil and Algeria.

The Committee agreed with the following proposals put forward by the Chairman: *a)* The Committee would reconvene on Monday, 30 October 1995, to conclude its general discussion of agenda items 106 and 108; *b)* The Committee would meet again on Thursday, 2 November, to hear the introduction of draft proposals on items 105, 106 and 108 and to take action on any proposals which might be ready for action; *c)* The Committee would *not meet* for the other days of that week because of the absence of critical documentation on item 107; *d)* The Committee would consider item 109, as originally scheduled, from 6 through 9 November; *e)* The Committee would begin its consideration of item 107 on Friday, 10 November;

f) The Committee would continue its consideration of item 107 in the week beginning 13 November, when, it is anticipated, the report of the Beijing Conference and, possibly, the Secretary-General's report on follow-up to the Conference would be before the Committee; and *g)* The remainder of the items before the Committee, beginning with item 110 and item 111, followed by the nexus of human rights sub-items, would be considered by the Committee beginning at mid-November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Bahamas (on behalf of the 13 State Members of the Caribbean Community), Kuwait, the United States, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Oman, Samoa and Algeria.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Trinidad & Tobago (on behalf of the 13 State Members of the Caribbean Community), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Paraguay, Benin and Colombia.

Other matters

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Cameroon, Iraq, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Sri Lanka and India.

The Chairman on the International Law Commission, introduced chapters III, VI and VI of the report of the Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session.

20th meetin

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela United Republic of Tanzania, Poland, Croatia, Bulgaria, Aus tralia, Morocco, Thailand and Zaire.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, spoke

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1995

1453rd and 1454th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under ar ticle 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the part c the fourth periodic report of the United Kingdom of Grea Britain and Northern Ireland relating to Hong Kong (CCPR/C 95/Add.5 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.62). In accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State part were present at the meetings and replied to a number of ques tions posed and observations made by members of the Com mittee.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protoco to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item i closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature a Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (20 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift presentations

Today, 21 October 1995, at 9.45 a.m., a gift from Ghana will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Dr. Obed Asamoah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a Kente cloth woven by Andrew E. Asare, Jr., in the "Adwene Asa" design, will take place in the southeast foyer of the General Assembly building (second floor). Mrs. Gillian Sorensen, Under-Secretary-General, will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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Today, 21 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m., a gift from Estonia will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Mr. Lennart Meri, President of the Republic of Estonia, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a multi-media sculpture entitled "Mother Tree" by the artist Anu Raud, will take place in the second-floor neck between the General Assembly and Conference Buildings. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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Special ceremony

On Wednesday, 25 October 1995, H.E. Mr. Soeharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia, will present, on behalf of 75 countries, the "Statement on Population Stabilization by World Leaders" to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The ceremony, with the participation of Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, will take place from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Special programme

The High Commissioner for Human Rights will host a human rights programme on Wednesday, 25 October 1995, as part of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The programme will consist of two parts: a forum, entitled "The United Nations Human Rights Agenda - the Next Fifty Years", with the participation of the Secretary General of the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Fidel Ramos, President of the Philippines, H.E. Mr. Pasteur Bizimungu, President of Rwanda, H.E. Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, and H.E. Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway; and a panel discussion on the theme "Women's Rights as Human Rights" with the participation of Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, Mrs. Geraldine Ferraro, representative of the United States to the Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Noeleen Heyzer, Director of UNIFEM, Mrs. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General for the Fourth World Conference on Women, Mrs. Nafis Sadik, Director of UNFPA and Mr. Peter Hansen, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs.

The programme will begin at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All delegations, the media and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Alimamy Pallo Bangura

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
Mr. Jenich Kadrakounov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mr. Edward A. Laing

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson

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